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## Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)

The amendment document filed on 3-04 is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121, as amended on June 30, 2003 (see 68 Fed. Reg. 38611, Jun. 30, 2003). In order for the amendment document to be compliant, correction of the following item(s) is required. Only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment document must be resubmitted (in its entirety), e.g., the entire "Amendments to the claims" section of applicant's amendment document must be re-submitted. 37 CFR 1.121(h).

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THE FOLLOW  1. Ame	ING CHECKED (X) ITEM(S) CAUSE THE AMENDMENT DOCUMENT TO BE NON-COMPLIANT: endments to the specification:  A. Amended paragraph(s) do not include markings.  B. New paragraph(s) should not be underlined.  C. Other			
2. Abst	A. Not presented on a separate sheet. 37 CFR 1.72.  B. Other			
3. Amendments to the drawings:				
4. Ame	A. A complete listing of <u>all</u> of the claims is not present.  B. The listing of claims does not include the text of all claims (including withdrawn claims)  C. Each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status of each claim cannot be identified.  D. The claims of this amendment paper have not been presented in ascending numerical order.  E. Other: Claims 18 - 30 middless			
For further expla http://www.uspto.g	nation of the amendment format required by 37 CFR 1.121, see MPEP Sec. 714 and the USPTO website at tov/web/offices/pac/dapp/opla/preognotice/officeflyer.pdf.			
non-entry of the	iant amendment is a <b>PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT</b> , applicant is given ONE MONTH from the mail date of oly the corrected section which complies with 37 CFR 1.121. Failure to comply with 37 CFR 1.121 will result in preliminary amendment and examination on the merits will commence without consideration of the proposed eliminary amendment(s). This notice is not an action under 35 U.S.C. 132, and this <b>ONE MONTH time limit</b> in the contraction of the proposed eliminary amendment(s).			
ONE MONTH fr	iant amendment is a reply to a NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION (including a submission for an RCE), and nent appears to be a bona fide attempt to be a reply (37 CFR 1.135(c)), applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of om the mailing of this notice within which to re-submit the corrected section which complies with 37 CFR 1.121 abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD ARE AVAILABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).			
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